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SUBJECT: MARINE RESEARCH: ICELAND ASSERTION OF CONTROL

OVER ALL TYPES OF MARINE RESEARCH WITHIN ITS
200 MILE FISHERIES ZONE.

1. UK FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (FREE-GORE)

ASKED EMBASSY TO INQUIRE IF US HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION
OF ICELAND FOR MARINE RESEARCH WITHIN ITS 200 MILE
FISHERIES ZONE IN THE RECENT PAST OR IF ICELAND HAS
ASSERTED THAT ANY RESEARCH IN THE AREA REQUIRES ITS
APPROVAL.

2. UK RESEARCH VESSEL DISCOVERY WITH US SCIENTIST

FROM US OCEANOGRAPHIC OFFICE WAS SCHEDULED TO DO RESEARCH
DURING JUNE 15-JULY 15 PERIOD APPROXIMATELY 100 MILES
OFF ICELAND. THIS WAS TO BE AT IPOD (INTERNATIONAL
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PHASE OF OCEANOGRAPHIC DRILLING) SITE ESTABLISHED DURING
1975/76 BY GLOMAR CHALLENGER IN PROJECT DIRECTED BY A
CALIFORNIA RESEARCH INSTITUTE SCIENTIST, DR. LEWANDIKE.
IN CONNECTION WITH RESEARCH CRUISE, UK REQUESTED
PERMISSION FROM ICELAND FOR PORT VISIT FOR SHIP TO
REYKJAVIK. ICELANDIC GOVERNMENT (GOI) RESPONSE WAS TO
INFORM UK THAT IF VESSEL INTENDED TO DO RESEARCH WITHIN

THE 200 MILE FISHERIES ZONE AROUND ICELAND, RESEARCH CRUISE WOULD REQUIRE ICELAND'S PERMISSION. UK CLARIFIED TO GOI THAT RESEARCH WAS NOT ON FISHERIES OR CONTINENTAL SHELF BUT ON WATER COLUMN. GOI REPLIED THAT ANY MARINE RESEARCH IN 200 MILE ZONE REQUIRED ITS PERMISSION.

3. UK WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER GLOMAR EXPLORER REQUESTED OR WAS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN GOI PERMISSION FOR IPOD PROJECT WORK OR IF ANY OTHER RECENT US RESEARCH CRUISES HAVE ENCOUNTERED A SIMILAR ICELANDIC ASSERTION OF THE RIGHT TO CONTROL MARINE RESEARCH IN THE 200 MILE ZONE. AN EARLY RESPONSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY THE UK.

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